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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

vs.

MATTHEW CAMPBELL,

*Defendant,*

Case No. 6:24-mj-002-HBK

**JOINT MOTION TO VACATE  
PRELIMINARY HEARING;  
ORDER**

Date: March 4, 2024

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Judge: Hon. Helena M. Barch-Kuchta

On February 12, 2024, Defendant Matthew Campbell was arraigned on a criminal complaint before the Honorable Helena Barch-Kuchta. [Doc. 1, 3]. Mr. Campbell was released on standard pre-trial conditions and ordered to appear before the Court in person on Monday, March 4, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. for a preliminary hearing. [Doc. 3].

The parties have since been in negotiations to resolve the matter and have reached a tentative plea agreement. Accordingly, the parties agree that a preliminary hearing is no longer necessary in this matter, and hereby jointly move to vacate the hearing scheduled for March 4, 2024, and to place the matter on calendar for a plea and sentencing hearing on March 13, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in person in Yosemite National Park. A copy of the signed plea agreement will be filed with the Court prior to the plea and sentencing hearing.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 1, 2023

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Dated: March 1, 2024

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SEAN O. ANDERSON  
Yosemite Legal Officer

**ORDER**

**IT IS SO ORDERED** The Preliminary Hearing in this matter scheduled for March 4, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. is **VACATED** and the matter is placed on calendar for a plea and sentencing hearing on March 13, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. The defendant shall appear in person.

Dated: March 1, 2024

  
HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE